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TOOARD AND LODGING ... In a Central and Airy Situation within a few minutes of the Clock Tower. M. care of Office of this Paper. Hougkong, 30th June, 1891.

TO LET. TO OOMS in PEDDER'S STREET lately ocand capied by Dr. Jordan, suitable for Bed

rooms or Offices. Apply to CRUICKSHANK & CO. Hongkong, 30th June, 1891. THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND

THE STRAITS, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD INSTALMENT of 215/per Share on NEW ISSUE SHARES is PAYABLE on 30th June at the Offices of the \$7.76.699 per Share. DE WESTLEY LAYTON, Becretary.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE: FI HE CERTIFICATE of One Share in this Company, numbered 1,865, standing in the Register in the name of Mesers. Dunn, MELBYE & Co., having been lost, notice is hereby given that a NEW CERTIFICATE for the said One Share will be issued fourteen days hence; and that the Original Certificate... unless produced within that pariod, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

D. GILLIES,

For Freig

Hongkong, 30th Juce, 1891. THEATRE SOUND ROYAL

THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING. MR. GEO. C. MILN. MISS LOUISE JORDAN and Company. "MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING." Mr. MILN as Benedick. (His Great Comedy Impersonation).

Miss JORDAN as Beatrice. FRIDAY, 3rd July. GRAND FAREWELL BENEFIT. Mr. MILN DS "JUGOMAR."

Assisted by Members of the A.D.C. PRICES 92 and S1. PLAN, KELLY & WALSH. Hougkong, 30th June, 1891.

PUBLIC AUCTION. FETHE Undersigned has received instructions PUBLIC AUCTION,

BATURDAY, the 4th of JULY, 1891, at 2.80 P.M., at the Offices of Mesers. WINN & KEMBALL DENTAL SURGEONS. No. 22, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, PND FLOOR Above Mesars, Dakin Brothers), SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

ROOM SUITE. CHIMNEY GLASS. TABLE, RUGS, PICTURES, ORNA-MENTS, LACE CURTAINS, MARBLE. TOP WASH-STAND, DRESSING TABLE TOILET GLASS, FENDER and IRONS, Large JAPANESE WOODEN SCREEN,

One DENTAL CABINET, WO BENCH, LATHE TABLE, One IRON SAFE.

TERMS OF SALE—As customary. F. RAPP. Anctioneer. Hongkong, 30th June, 1891,

FOR SHANGHAL HE Steamship "LYEEMOON."

Captain G. Houermann, will be despatched for the above port 10-DAY, the 30th inst., at 4 For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 29th June, 1891. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW. Fig the Company's Steamship

" FORIEN." Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 2nd July, at Noon For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

General Managers. Hougkong, 29th June, 1891. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

THE Steamship "YIKSANG, Captain Galsworthy, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the let July at 3 P.M.

This steamer has superior accommodation for First Class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hougkong, 29th June, 1891. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL FE HE Company's Steamship

" FORMOSA. Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 2nd July, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managera.

Hengkong, 29th June, 1891. THE CHINA AND MANILA ETEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. THIE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA," Captain G. Tayler, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 2nd July, at 4 P.a.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Temporary General Managera. Hongkong, 30th June, 1891. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "KAISAR-I-HIND,"

Capt. G. W. Atkinson, will leave for the above Place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward Mail. --E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 80th June, 1891.

ADVERTISEMENTS. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.

Taking through cargo for Bulu, MENADO, GORONTALO and TERNATE.) THE Company's Steamship MEMNON." Captain Dorff, will be despatched as above on

FRIDAY, the 3rd July at Noon: For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 30th June, 1891.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates of Goods for Sale in his Shop, such asfor NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.) HE Company's Steamship

"AGAMEMNON," Captain Williams, will be despatched as about on SUNDAY, the 5th July. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1891. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR YOKOHAMA, KOBF, AND NAGASAKI, HE Steamer

"NESTOR, Bank, 11 Queen's Road, at Exchange 8/24, say Captain Thompson, will be despatched on TUES. DAY, the 7th July. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 30th June, 1891. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND

HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, AND BREMEN.) THE Steamship

'IPHIGENIA." Captain Mag'eby, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 8th July, For Freight or Passage, apply to SIE MESEN & Co., Hongkong, 3 th June, 1891.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOHE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "YERONA."

Capt. F. H. Seymonr, will leave for the above Places on SATURDAY, the 11th July, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1891. NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

EOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. THE Norwegian Steamship "HERMAN WEDEL JARLSBERG,"

op or shout FKIDAY, the dittally instead Meritanas. of as previously, notified. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1891. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG. COLOMBO, The Peak Tramway will run on Wednesday, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT BALD BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENIUE,

PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON: BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING N.B.—CASGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN. GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIRSTE, HAMSURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

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Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London sons' Hall, Zetland Street, on WEDNESwill be conveyed via Bombay without tranship. DAY next, the let July, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. prement, arriving one week later than by the cisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. ordinary direct route via Colombo. Tes will be sent either via Bombay or Colombo according

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and Passage, apply to the PENINEULAR ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1891. TOCONSIGNEESOFOPTIONAL CARGO EX O. 8.8. CO.'S S.S. "AJAX," FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 3rd July. for shipment per steamer "AGAMEMNON. BUITERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 80th June, 1891. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEE per Company's Steamer

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases at the backs of 202 and 208 respectively, in be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 29th inst. Goods undelivered after the 6th July wil be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1890.

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fiore Gypsies, Soldiers, Ladies, and Courtiers. Act I .- Market Place in Madrid. act 2.- Scene 1.-Prison.

Act S .- Palace at D'Aranguez. MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, an hour after the Performance.

Scene 2.—Salon, Montafore.

THURSDAY, "DOROTHY."

SATURDAY, 'PAUL JONES." Plan now Open at Messra Kelly & Walsh.

PRICES, 83, \$2, and \$1. Hongkong, 80th June, 1891. LODGE,

ZETLAND

No. 525. REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMA

Hongkong, 25th June, 1891. RONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. COMPETITION for the SHORT RANGEHANDICAPCHALLENGE

CUP and SPOOMS will take place (weather permitting) on SATURDAY, the 4th July. commencing at 3.15 p.m. Ranges 200 and 300 yards. Usual conditions. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 24 p.m. to convey Competitors. ANDERSON. Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th June, 1891. AUCTION POSTPONEMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION. TR.J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the MORIGAGEES to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION. on the Premises.

at 8 o'clock P.M. THURSDAY, the 2nd July, 1891. The following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES,

Comprising-Nos. 188, 196, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, VICTORIA, Hongkoug, Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Inland Lot No. 518, as the same premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 25th August, 1859, subject to the payment of the yearly Crown Rent payable in respect thereof,

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A portion of the purchase money can remain on Mortgage at 7 %. WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors for the Mortgagees;

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Hongkong, 25th June, 1891;

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Hongkong, 26th June, 1891.

AUCTIONS. PUBLIC AUCTION. FITHE Undersigned has received instructions

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All more or less damaged by seawater. TELMS OF SALE.—As customary. F. BAPP. Hongkong, 29th June, 1891. PUBLIC AUCTION. / HE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the 30th June, 1891, at 2.30 PM., at his BALES ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD, An Assortment of JAPANESE WARE.

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Hongkong, 29th June, 1891. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions

PUBLIC AUCTION. TO MORROW. WEDNESDAY); the 1st July, 1891, at 11.30 A.M., at Mesers. More & Seimund's Premises, PRAYA EAST Next to Messrs. Russell & Co.'s Kerosins Godowns)

A quantity of MACHINERY, &c., Salved from the Wreck of the S.S. Nauzing. STEAM WINCH, WINDLASS, IRON TANKS. DAVITTS, CRANK SHAFT, ENGLISH AND CANTONESE DICTION-COPPER and BRASS PIPING, and SUN-DRY MACHINERY and GEAR.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 27th June, 1891. PUBLIC AUCTION.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR of the HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED, to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION.

on MONDAY, the 6th July, 1891,

at 2 P.M. (With the Approbation of the Chief Justice), THE FLOATING HOTE "HONGKONG MARINA," All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND With her ANCHORS, CHAINS, PUMPS, at their SHOW ROOM, "CONNAUGHT HOUSE," AWNINGS, FITTINGS, &c., as she now

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A STEAM LAUNCH.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1891.

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Hongkong, 17th June, 1891. THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS: SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the THIRD INSTALMENT of One Pound Five Shillings Sterling (£1 5s. 0d.) per Share on the NEW ISSUE SHARES (1891) is payable at the OFFICES of the BANK. No. 11, Queen's Road, on or before 30th June. 1891.

DE WESTLEY LAYTON, Secretary. Houghong, 9th June, 1891.

W. BREWER Has just received Hints to Travelle rs, by Geog. Society. New Light in Lark Africa, by Dr. Peters. Chess Openings, Ancient and Modern. Badminton Fencing, Boxing, and Wrestling. Jerome's Diary of a Pilgrimage. Profitable Poultry Keeping, by Besle. Building Construction, 2 Vols. Palmistry and Fingers and Fortune. The Queen's Commission: How to obtain it. Baccarat Fair and Foul.

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Hougkong, 4th June, 1891. ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. Academy Notes. Balon Notes. Pictures of 1891. Riding and Polo :- New Badminton Vol. Archdescon Moule's New China and Old. Jerome K. Jerome's Diary of a Pelgrimage. Cassells' Royal Academy Pictures. Doan Charch's The Oxford Movement. Whistler's The Gentle Art of Making Enemies.

New French Books, including L'Argent by Zola, and Port Tarascou by Daudet. Colomb's Naval Warfare. One Love, One Life .- New Novel by Miss Natural Selection: —Tropical Nature, by A. R. Wallaco. Journal of Sir Walter Scott. Eric Bright-Eyes, by Rider Haggard. Halma :- The New Game. With Gordon in China, by Thos. Lyster. The Times Annual, 1890.

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Hongkong, 10th April, 1891.

SH PP NG ARRIVALS.

June 29, Ly-ER-Moon, German str., 1,238, Henermann, Whampon 29th June, General. -Stemsben & Co. June 29 Avocure, British steamer, 1,055, T. Rowin, Nagasaki 23rd June, Coal.-MEL-

CRERS & Co. June 29, DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 600, R. Beltran, Manila 26th June, Sugar,-BRANDAO & Co. June 29, MEMNON, British steamer, 825, Dorff, Sandakan 23rd June, General.—Butter-FIELD & SWIKE. June 29, PLOVER, British g-bt., 755, Lewis K. June 29, CAROLINE, British craiser, Clatter-

June 29, FALHENBURG, German steamer, 938, Frerichs, Swatow 28th June, General .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 29TH JUNE. Alwine, German str., for Holbow. Laju. British str., for Amoy.
Namoa. British str., for Swatow.
Nijns Novgorod. Russian str., for Singapore.

buck, Singapore 23rd June.

Elss. German ste., for Manila. Deris, German str., for Quinhan, DEPARTURES. June 29, AJAK, British str., for Amoy. June 29, ELSE, German str., for Manila. June 29, NAMOA, British str., for Coast Ports. June 29, TAICHEONG. Ger. str., for Newchwang. June 29, ALPRED HAWLEY, British bark., for Puget Sound.

June 29, FALKERBURG, Ger. str., for Singapore. PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

VISITORS AT HOTELS. Hongrong Horsi. Miss Francos Ross Mr. Samuel Allen . Miss B. toyal Mr. J.J. Ruben Miss Kate Douglas Mr. Herry Hall Mr. G. F. von Santen Mr. J. W. Skinner Mr. and Mrs. Smythe Mr. and Mrs. Hayn Mr. Gustev Krimsir blr. Valert Mr. E. G. Lovett Mr. P. Vernard . F. T. Walker Count Mailatt Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Mil Mr. W. Walshe Miss Vera Patey Mr. P. Willard Mr. T. H. Peatling Mr. Goo, 8. Williams Mr. W. Robinson Mr. and Mrs. Zeplin VIOTORIA HOTEL Mr. M. Mesa Misses B etones (2) Mr. M. Bluton Miss G. Norman Mr. R. Ortes Mr. F. Powell Mr. H. Bieton Miss M. Brooks Miss L. Robarts Mr. Fronk Saxty Miss E. Swift Mr. A. B. Cader Mr. D. B. Campbell Mics F. Trigge Mrs. Tulloch and child Mrs. Carson Mrs. Dickson Mr. G. G. Uron Mr. B. do Vilanueva Mr. W. Walker Mr. J. Dowling Mr. Femley Mins Fischer Mr. A. Getley Capt. Hilldbrandt Miss E. McDonald Mr. F. Wentworth Mr. T. Lloyd Williamese Hon E. J. and Mrs. Ack. Mr. L. Posenecker mr. and Mrs. G. S. Coxon Mr. A. Bose
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> Major Turzer VESSELS IN DOCK. ABERDEEN DOCKS ---Kowloon Docks .- Pollux, Swatow, Tartar,

COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Delta. TO-DAY. Sale of Sundry Goods, Zetland St., 11 a.m. Sale of Japanese Ware, 2 30 p.m. Polo at Causeway Bay, 5 30 p.m. "Much Ado About Nothing." Theatre Royal

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Hongkons, June 30rn, 1891.

IT was stated the other day by a Kobe paper that the Russian Minister to Chin had requested permission for Russia to use some of the Korean ports, and that the request had been promptly and decidedly the A. & S. Highlanders. refused. We are unable to say what ground there was for this statement, but we may K. Bell, and Caroline, Captain Clutterbuck, arpresume it was not made without some foundation, though possibly the actual facts | may be somewhat different to those indicated. It is well known that Russia desires to obtain sideration, a port to the south of Vladivostock-a port that is open to navigation throughout the year. and not like her Siberian ports closed by ice Queen Victoria, the event was celebrated yesterfor some months in the winter. It was thought, however, that she had relinquished for the present all designs in this direction on consequence of the jealous vigilance of Customs Taotai to have a battallon of soldiers more than a dozen travellers in the house, Chim, and the probable unfavourable attitude permanently stationed at that port. Several of Japan and the Western Powers. The Russian Government may, however, have press the late riot. determined to put out this request as a feeler in order to ascertain the temper and disposition of China. If so the move was successful: The Peking Government will without doubt strenuously oppose any attempt by Russia to trespass upon the peninsular kingdom: Rightly or wrongly an impression has got abroad that there is a sort of understanding between Great Britain, China, and Japan to protect Korea from Russian aggression, though nothing definite or official bas ever been stated to that effect. A Mr. JAS. CAMPBELL, who has recently visited Vladivostock, from whence he made the journey a Korean\_port He says:-"The decision

"derstood there is an alliance between

of other writers refer to ? Probably he re- I lers to the rectification of the Russian fron tier on the Amoor effected by the Treaty of 1860, pressed upon China during the time when she was at war with England and France. It is true that this frontier rectification, which transferred to Russia a large shee of Manchuria, has ever since been bitterly resented by China, but as it has been secured to Russia by troaty it is not likely that the Peking Government will ever

seek as occasion to contest its validity. is restrained by the alleged agreement be-Asiatic Powers, that rests on a mere assertion. As we have said, there is no ovi dence of such an understanding before the world, and we very much doubt whether Lord Salisbury would commit himself to her way to fight the battles of other Powers Korean independence the other Treaty Powers are likewise, though not to the same extent. It is presumed that an advance by Russia into Korea would be inimical to British interests. But would it? What are British interests in Korea? Are they of sufficient magnitude to pay even for the maintenance of the Consulate-General? We doubt it There are no British merchants in Korea, and the amount of direct British trade done with Korea is trifling. If Russia had possession of Korea, and agreed not to impose a higher tariff than that now existing, it is probable that British commercial relations with the little kingdom would suffer no great loss and they might expand considerably by the impetus that would be given to the progress of the country by its administration by Europeans. We do not wish to see Korea absorbed by Russia, but wa certainly do-not think her independence would be worth fighting for, if it cost the life of a single British soldier. Any alliance although present in Court, had filed no answer between Great Britain and China is out of the question under existing conditions. The

it shows no inclination to make the smallest concession to foreign powers, and schemes to so interpret the Treaties as to minimise now brought under a bond given by him but when it was explained he was a man, every the rights conferred by them. Several of and his two sureties, Sherazi and A. W. Apcar. body agreed it was right rot to kill him and these rights have been persistently withheld in defiance of the Treaties, through the FOR COAST PORTS. Waters are packed apathy of the foreign Ministers and their mutual jealousies, on which the Tsung-li Yamen has played for the past decade with very considerable skill. If Great Britain is to enter into any alliance in Asia it would be more advantageous for her to conclude one with Russia, by which she would secure the safety of her Indian frontier. Of the two Powers Russia is far more to be trusted than China. She is strong while China is weak, and China would neither afford an arm to lean on nor would she confer any advantages in return for the tremen-SELTZER WATER dous obligation incurred of protecting bor from the consequences of her imbecility, cowardice, and treachery, which sooner or GINGERADE later would have to be faced. We sincerely No Crodit given for Bottles that look dirty, hope, therefore, that there is absolutely no ground for the talk about an agreement between England, China, and Japan for the away with it, but was afterwards arrested. protection of Koren against Russian de-

day through its own corruption. Moreover,

should be officially contradicted. at half-past five this afternoon. The P. & O. Extra steamer Bombay, from

signs, and it would be well that this statement

Museum last week, of whom 120 were Europeans. It is rumoured that the Northamptonshire Regiment may return to Hongkong, replacing

rived here yesterday from Singapore.

A Madrid telegram to the Comercia, dated the 19th June, states that an increase of the capital of the diance Espanol-vil pine is under con- the value of \$100.

Sunday being Coronation Day, the fifty-th'rd anniversary of the coronation of Her Majesty day, and at noon a royal salute was fired by the British and foreign men-of-war in port.

The Shen-pito says :- The Vicercy of Nanking has sunctioned the request of the Wuhn turned out quite a sociable one. There were officials of low grade and deputies have been cashiered on account of their inability to sup-

We would remind our readers of Mr. Miln's performance at the Theatre Royal this evening of "Much Ado About Nothing."

play the following programme at the Sanitarium to-marrow, commoncing at 5.15 p.m. :-Overture ... "Hungarian "

Steps are being taken at Manila for the

homeward across Siberia, is persuaded that time, Agricola, Industrial, y Mercantil. The Russin has abandoned her hopes of acquiring ospital proposed is \$1,000.000 in 100,000 shares of the Russian Government to make the the Philippines and in Spain, France, England, " railway from the Ussuri River to Vladi- and the United States. We hear that the erection of a light on Wag-

"vostock has one bearing of unusual im-"portance which seems to me to have been lan Island is to be commonced at once. On "overlooked by British journalists and "others, namely that it points to the final "renunciation by Russia of designs on "Last to ob-commonced at once. On Surveyor Gen. His Excellency the Governor in addressing that the for poor humanity were it otherwise. His Excellency the Governor in addressing the Captain Hastings, R.N., Acting Harbour. When enumerating in a former chapter the the Council on the first reading is reported to have said—

"Tempurciation by Russia of designs on Russia of

Sea to the east of Annum.

Corrigendum.-In the letter from "A Sharebroker" in our issue of yesterday, in paragraph line 10, for "pledgers" read " pledgees."

The North Bornes Herald of the 1st June says :- A case of great importance to the plant ing interest of the country was heard in the Sessions Court during the month. Mesers. E. C. and P. W. Van Marle, Manager and Assistant in the Toongood plantations, Labuk river, were charged, the one with causing hart to exter a conlession and other serious offences, and the latter As for the other statement, that Russia with aiding and abotting. Two Estate Mandores, Line and Mohem, were charged with aiding and abetting, as also two Estate police tween Great. Britain and the two great Moom Singh and Roods. The trial lasted seven days the sentence being that E. C. Marle should undergo twelve months' rigorous imprisonment and pay a fine of \$3,000, in default six months additional : P. W. Van Mark hight months rigorous imprisonment and a fine f \$1,000, in default four months additional Mandores Lias and Mohem turned Government any such understanding, with China at all evidence and were pardoned. The two police events. Why should England step out of were condemned each to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

FROM THE "COMERCIO."] MADRID, 19th June. DISASTROUS ACCIDENT IN

SWITZERLAND. In Switzerland a bridge (Prailway bridge) has given way. One hundred and twenty persons were killed and three hundred wounded.

> SUPREME COURT 29th June.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. E. J. ACKROYD, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE. QUINCEY D. APCAR AND OTHERS.

This was a claim of \$6,200 from sureties on Mr. Robinson, instructed by Messrs. Wetton and Deacon, was for the plaintiff; one of the defendants only, Sherazi, entered an appearance. Mr. Robinson said leave had been granted to bear this case or parte, no appearance having been entered by defendants. Mr. Bherazi,

and must therefore be held in default. The suit was on a bond and for damages for non-return of shares. The plaintiff claimed Chinese Government is utterly unreliable; against defendants as sureties on a bond of \$6,200 The purest ingredients only are used, and it is built on the sand, and may crumble any and costs. In May, 1890, plaintiff lent Mr. A G. Apear fifty shares in the China Traders vice you will go home and not trouble me any Insurance Company and twenty-seven shares in more." The men, after some discussion, thought the New Oriental Banking Corporation to be Mr. Tigor was right, and so they went back to r turned in the following August. Apoar the village, where the people were waiting in failed to return the shares and this action was expectation of seeing the dead body of the beast,

> William Quincey produced the bond and stated that he had given Apour the shares and that and perfect faith. It was seriously commented H. A. Sharazi admitted the bond. He also admitted that dividends had been paid on both lots. of success by a falsehood. Several tiger stories of shares since the transfer had been made. He admitted that without damages there was due

Judgment was given for plaintiff for this

POLICE COURT 29th June.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE.

A YOUTHFUL CRIMINAL. Chan Kam, 15, was charged with stealing \$1 from Chan Chung.

Defendant, who had been thrice convicted during the present year, was sentenced to seven rattan.

There will be a game of polo at Causeway Boy stealing, and murder at the village of Pe Cho, information of what is going on outside, the said of ly time. It was read a second time, passed is not a purely benevolent society, simply engagment on the health of the coolies, due to the Bumbay, left Singapore for this port on the 23th inst. He was afterwards placed in the good with also a certain pressure on the authorities above. purpose of allowing this to be done. Of the belt the starving to live. We have learned tors Carpenter and Stewart have greatly changed There were 1,863 visitors to the City Hall to identify him. Witness was informed by the in the first instance for the carrying of goods, than 24 hours' notice was given; no intimation grain was reported in store, tickets issued in the Seganan estates in Darvel Bay: To give a sta-

Defendant was discharged. The British cruisers Ploner, Captain Lewis juri diction of the Emperor of China. The case was remanded.

ROBBING & CARGO BOAT.

The case was remanded till Thursday.

ALONE IN KWANGSI.

VIII,-TOU-LO-HY. After the priest had gone away the evening whom two posed as literary men; the rest, myself excepted, were carriers, and all of us got rice and it cost nothing, wherefore it was enjoyed would be pleased to offer his friend his own

prepared a second pipe. When it was undisturbed for the rest of the night. ready the pipe again visited both sides exactly as before, only that it finally was smoked by Mr. Li. Taking turns the two friends went on in this manner for upwards of a dozen pipes, and I noticed that when it was Mr. Li's turn he invariably made the opium charge twice as large as when the pipe was to go to his friend. Mr. Changalso noticed the cheating and with no friendly eye, and I several times wonderif he was not going to be square with Mr. Li by sticking to one of the large charges which were pressed on him so often and with so much fervour. But no! he stuck to his own turn

mastering his anger and his greed in order

what was polite and proper. The picture of these two fellows lying down and keeping up a continuous exchange of com plimats and struggling about the pipe, while they knew perfectly well from the commence ment who was to smoke it, was ludierous in the extreme, but at the same time I could not help acknowledging that these poor scholars, in an out-of-the-way place, rigorously sticking to their precepts, impressed me more with the tedious ness, the hollowness, and the uncompromising iron rule of Chinese stiquetto than all I have read on the subject before. While the smoking and playing were going

on the singer got tired and the rest of the company congregated about the story tellers. One of these, in whose company I had come, gave us an account of an adventure with a huge Lo Fu (Mister Tiger) to which he had been a witness up country. The beast, big as a cow, lived 'amongst the rooks near two villages, taking their pigs, dogs and goats in such numbers that the people finally decided upon slaughtering the voracious animal. A crowd of the bravest set out one morning, under a salute of crackers and other offerings for their success by those that remained behind, and came after much trouble on the track of Mr. Tiger. Anthey cantionaly advanced, they were auddebly brought to a standstill by a terrible voice which asked thour what they wanted there, so many armed men and on looking up they perceived on a ledge of rook above a monstrous tiger who angrily addressed them. Naturally taken aback, it was some time before one of the bravest could muster courage to reply that they were in quest of a Mr. Tiger that used to rob them of their pigs, dogs, and goats. The tiger at once replied: "I am the one! though I am not a tiger; I am a man; m usme is Su and I was a famous warrior, by since I was killed I became like a tiger. Now I will tell you that you are all an ungrateful and foolish lot of people, for you know very well I must have food and yet I have never killed any man belonging to your villages. I have been very good to you, for as long as I have been here I have allowed no other tiger to trouble you. Now of course you are so many people here with guns that you may kill me, but then you will make me your enemy and I am sure to come back as a spirit and cause misery and sickness amongst you all. Therefore if you will take my adto recover damages due for the non-delivery of some one proposed to erect a shrine class to the mountain side and there offer him food. This story was listened to with much attention

upon and no one seemed to have the faintest. suspicion that the mon had covered their want commencement of my narrative when I did not Excellency's most obedient humble servant, expect that the little I had to recount would swell out to such proportions when printed. However, as I am about redseming pledges I will also say a few words about the carriers as a class. One is very likely to regard those men. earning their livelihood by carrying heavy birdens all their life, as mere beasts of burden, a step above the mule, though perhaps not so peaceable. But on making closer acquaintance with them one is obliged to own that they are

of Tonkin, and in the vicinity of which towns your Lordship will advise Her Most Gracious following:they have their homes. As these men see a Majesty to disallow the Ordinance in question. days' imprisonment and twelve strokes with the great deal of the world compared with the vilcharge the goods I am not prepared to say, and

it varies considerably according to value and Ng Sui Kan and Tsa In were charged with other circumstances. The men themselves are others not in custody with boarding a cargo boat | not free from all risk, for should they be attackand stealing therefrom clothing and jewellery to ed. robbed of the goods, come back and not be able to show wounds received in the battle they "modifications." will loose they freight due them; and in case they are wounded they only receive the half. Not of the learned gentleman with what haste the unfrequently carriers are killed defending the Bill was prepared and laid before the Council. place in closing this report. Famines appear to industry in North Borneo is carefully attended goods entrusted to them, as happened at Nan- It had not been before the Executive Council be a chronic malady in China. Whether their to, and the fact of our being able to produce ning fa in the bearding house next to where I for their consideration and advice. It had not recurrence dates back as far as the days of Abra- first class tobacco while the health of the coolies lodged. Three men on their way up-country with even been seen by His Excellency the Governor ham or not, there is perhaps no means of accer- has now so greatly improved, compled with the their loads came to stop over night at our neight himself until it was read a first time before the baining, but certain it is that for a long number fact that they are contented and well treated, we boar's. The fact that their loads consisted of Council, and no previous intimation whatever of centuries in the past, some part of China has consider justifies us in prophesying a great opium they of course kept to themselves, but had been given to the public or to the members been annually drowned out or burned up. The future for tropical agriculture in this territory. nevertheless some people got wind of it of Conneil of any intention to introduce such a malady is chronic, because the conditions which at in. When the doors were not opened they vernment had been in direct opposition to any chargeable to the indifference of the Government burst them in and then they found themselves legislation on the subject. Your Lordship in to the means of prevention; indifference to the suftaste of the banquet offered to the invisible ones. face to free with the three men, who valiantly your place in Parliament had on the 25th July ferings and death of hundreds of thousands of its The morsel each one got was certainly very defended their goods until one fell dead riddled last declared, in answer to a question, that is subjects annually. When the great famine of small, but then it was an addition to our own with bullets and another was wounded, when the gislation on the subject of the Sunday rost was 1878-80 occurred in Shansi and Shantung, owner and other inmates of the house inter- not desirable, and that the Governors of Hong- during which more than 1) millions of people generally suppose. This author has encountered Friday next the Company give their farewell all the more. The meal over, and the hot water save their lives, leaving the robbers to make off Under these, circumstances, the undersigned parts of the empire, enough to have prevented most common, is the precipitation of a mass of fered and took the two men out of the way to kong and of Singapore were both opposed to it. perished, there was abundance of food in other four distinct kinds of avalanche. The first, and

opium if the latter would offer his pipe, Mr. the smokers gone off to sleep, the story tellers undersigned most earnestly beg of your Lord. for all concerned. Suffering will always excite which, in a stream a mile and a half long slowly Chang at once closed with the bargain and turned in, and only the players hammering away proceeded carefully to clean the pipe of the at their dominoes, the unise of which I tried to have it introduced and considered again in proper seek means to assist the sufferer. Bad indeed in the Gilgit-Darel mountains. How this form

cluding several ladies, went out to settle on the back looking into space as if exclusively oc- other class of insects which one picks up occa- "but I may just say the ventilation this subject ful of the means of prevention." If Russia meant to acquire Korea site. The Commo lore was to have formed one enpired with a learned question just broached, sionally. The rate are numerous, so are the "has received during the last few years has led "it would be the height of folly to construct of the party but was prevented from go. while Mr. Li prepared the pipe. When it was mosquitos, both of a size that would carry off "the Useuri-Vladivostock railway. But it ing. The light will be on the highest ready to smoke, he handed it over with both his the first prize at any exhibition, but one gets "kind would have no appreciable effect on the "may be regarded as perfectly certain that being 230 feet above the sea. It will be a fixed "Russia sees clearly it would be impossible light of the first order visible from a distance of phical coarings, broke off his discourse with a to myself. That must have been a large rat! and "wards a deserving class of men, I trust I shall what is it doing under the roof above my head?" be able to go through this draft, and it will be point of the island, the south one, the lantern hands, politely inviting his friend to commence. used to them all, and therefore it was much to jerk, grasped the pipe with both hands, and what is it doing under the roof above my head? protested vigorously that he would not com- Sleepy and hearing no more I was soon off "published in the Gazette on Saturday." The Comercio of the 24th June says:-The mence. The pipe meanwhile was pushed from again, when it awoke me a second time. And "China, Japan, and Great Britain to predict of the side over the lamp until the struggle of First Instance. 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This done, a piece of brick beside me. That was enough! I "do my best before my departure to do what I crop of 1889 was produced under adverse condi- crote, finally lodging at a depth of 3 feet in a ment of Senor Garcia de Castro, who and the pipe turned so that he could present it gave the alarm at once, shouting to the host that "considered an act of justice, I felt bound, so long tions, they ear being remarkable for its heavy rain, mass of brick masonry. of complications with Great Britain and placed an embarge on the Bank's funds to the in the proper manner, he handed it back to Mr. robbers were trying to get into the house. But, partly from a fear that one day she may extent of nearly \$1,000,000. The smisargo Li inviting him to commence the smoking. Resthungh everybody commenced to stir and talk "form that promise to the utmost and not to go the consequent had health which unfortunately "have to render an account to China for of the Real Audiencia, and the guards placed Li, found himself in possession of the pipe again, near the door. It was the proprietor's business to "experience may show the necessity of amendadate adverse conditions were changed. The planters mere particles of cosmic dust that are completely consumed on striking the atmosphere, yet many "deeds done on the Amoor during the over the Bank's premises have been removed. Which in that manner went backwards and fore look to his house, and at last armed with a sword "Crimcan War." Mr. Campbell evidently The Bank has re-opened its doors and room- wards several times, the conversation be and a chopper I got him with me, unbarred the knows nothing about it, and his assertions the evening of the 27th May, on which date the broken off by the reciprocal "if you please" and reply. We found no one, but they had been at "be done to anybody by the Ordinance, and West Coasts have liferally contributed to make a number being known that weigh more than the coasts have liferally contributed to make a number being known that weigh more than menced business, which had been interrupted since ing kept up all the time in a lofty style and only door after much asking who was outside without

Dr. Doberck, of the Observatory, intimates | aroms, the lavishness with which itwas prepared, an hours exchange of ideas, during which the that rough weather may be expected in the China etc., etc., during which Mr. Li forcibly protested literati had a couple of extra-pipes, the house it was no good at all, while he at the same time again became quiet and we were allowed to sleep

> CORRESPONDENCE We do not hald cursely a responsible for the opini

expressed by our Correspondents. GOVERNOR DES YŒUX AND THI SUNDAY CARGO WORKING ORDINANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE " DAILY PRESS." Sir,-We shall be much obliged by your publishing the following correspondence: -Letter to Officer Administering the Govern ment dated 10th June, 1891. Letter to the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated 10th June, 1891.

Letter from the Colonial Secretary dated 13th Letter to the Colonial Secretary dated 17th June, 1891.

We understand that on 16th October last Lord Kuntsford in a despatch to the Officer Administering the Government here suggested the insertion in all Government contracts extract of a provision that work under such contracts shall not be carried out on Sundays except in very urgent cases and under special authority. To this despatch of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies Sir Wm.

Des Voer appears to have replied on 20th February ultimo as follows:-" Instructions have been given to the Surveyo General that in future work under Government contracts shall not be carried on on Sunday except in very urgent cases and on special authority. As these instructions were given most obedient servant, by Mr. Fleming, during my absence, on your Lordship's suggestion, I feel bound to acquiesce in their remaining in force. But I cannot The Hon. P. Ryrio. say that I approve of them; for, without any The Hon. T. H. Whitehead. adequate compensation in good, they wil deprive labourers of a day's wages each week whose earnings are already scenty enough, and The Honourable the Colonial Secretary. "will enforce idleness on those who have no Dear Sir,-We have the honour to acknow. people are then provided with some occupation | mont that our memorial addressed to the Secreincrease of criminal offences if any consider- instant was forwarded to Lord Knutsford on the "able number of employers should follow the latter date. We are much obliged for His Exthe observance of a day which, in the case of | have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient the great majority of the population, has no servants, "sacred character; while, on the other hand "if other employers should not follow suit, it "will be found that they will, cotteris paribus, obtain a better class of labour than the Government, as holding out t e prospect of more

We think comment is unnecessary. - We are, dear Sir, your obedient servants, P. RYRIE T. H. WHITEHEAD. Hongkong, 29th June, 1891.

continuous employment."

Hongkong, 10th June, 1891. His Excellency Major-General George Digby. Government.

cellency herein enclosed in triplicate a letter of ourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies Chairman of the Distributing Sub-Committee. praying the disclowance of "The Sunday Cargo Working Ordinance No. 6 of 1891." As the Ordinance, unless disallowed, is to take followed, but I fear I have already strained my effect from the 1st August next, may we beg of readers' patience; and I should not have record- you to forward this letter by te-morrow's mail i ed this one but for the promise I made at the possible.—We have the honour to be, Sir, Your

(Signed) P. Ryrie. T. H. WHITCHEAD. Hongkong, 10th June, 1891,

To the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, London. May it please your Lordship: We, the undersigned, two of the unofficial very different indeed. On the score of intelli- an Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council children, the village elders in front, have follow- badly fed, to visit North Borneo and take a gence and thrift they much resemble our country on the 5th day of May last intituled, "The ed us to the outskirts of the village, and drop- tour of inspection round the East and West Complainant said he arrived from Singapore peddlers at home. Perhaps half of them can not a Sunday Cargo Working Ordinance," No. 6 of 1891. ping on their knees, have called after us, 'hsieh Coast plantations. Their doubts would be and write a little, and in fact most of the mental occurrence occur a basket. He held a dollar with which to pay trade in a small way on their own account Governor, Sir G. W. Des Voux, in introducing all who have in any way aided in this work may estates with bardly an exception the planters for it in his hand. Defendant ran up to him when there is an opportunity to make a profit, and passing this Ordinance through the Council, well end the report of what has been done with find it to their interest to look after the welland struck him on the hand. Witness dropped They are all members of powerful guilds located without allowing the money placed at the disposal of this Coin- being of the coolies, and to see they are prothe dollar and defendant picked it up and ran at Lim-Chau-fu and Hung-Chau-fu in the pro- adequage time for consideration by the members mittee." vince of Kwangtung, of the borders of the Gulf of Council or by the public, and to request that

Leave was asked to introduce the Bill and it

"Council, and possibly it may require some that no deception was practised upon us. If and Japanese musical instruments and puppet

Your Lordship will see from this statement came in the night asking to be measure. All previous declarations of the Go- produce it are chronic. These conditions are performance, when they will play "Ingomar." disposed of, four men sat down to a game of with the booty. The neighbours as usual beg most respectfully to protest against the se-On this occasion the Company will be assisted dominous; the two literati prepared their opium by local amateurs.

The second of a pack animal to get the other half in winter and early spring. The second kind of the pack animal to get the animal t The Band of the lat A. & S. Highlanders will form of a song, imitating a woman's voice in the the other come within reach of the law. In tion, and in the absence of two of the unofficial facts and the need of an adequate remedy have the heat of the sun. They may be heard throughone side might get burt by the robbors or on out notice, without adequate time for considerate to the needy and the animal back again. These avalanche is the descent of old snow, loosened by usual falsetto; the rest talked business or told Hongkong, where most Europeans employ four mombers, a Bill of this character, so hastily and been pressed upon the high authorities, yet no out the summer and autumn, and, though usually stories. One of the learned men, a small, sharp, men to carry them only a short distance, and imperfectly prepared. Their protest is quite thing has been done to prevent a like condition not of great extent or weight, are dangerous where, if one take a chair with only two carriers irrespective of the merits of the Bill, on which of things in similar circumstances. True, a better from the nuexpected, and irregular manner from East Point to West Point one finds that they express no opinion. They are preparroad has been made through the pass, but still the in which they slide off. The third kind can only fortunate in cleaning his pipe; the straw stuck the men require to rest helf way, the class of ed to consider and discuss dispassionately any pack mule and thousands of be seen when the mountains are of peculiar strucin the stem, and all he could do would not dis. men about which I am speaking can be fully other Bill that may be introduced for the men would perish daily, should a similar drought ture, and are really ice and not snow avalanches, lodge it. The other one, a tall, good-humon'red, appreciated, remembering that they each carry purpose of regulating Sunday labour. Their occur again. During the flood of 1870-73 we had They are of very constant occurrence in some but hangry looking individual by name Chang, a load averaging one hundred pounds from prayer is that this Bill may be disallowed, a similar state of things about us to that which localities, more particularly where small glaciers

but hangry looking individual by name Chang, formation of a Filipina General de Grédito Maritime, Agricola, Industrial, y Mercantil. The applied proposed is \$1,000,000 in 100,000 shares of \$10 cach. It is proposed to \$1,000,000 in 100,000 shares of \$10 cach. It is proposed to \$1,000,000 in 100,000 shares of \$10 cach. It is proposed to \$1,000,000 in 100,000 shares of \$10 cach. It is proposed to \$1,000,000 in 100,000 shares of \$1,000,000 in 100 the will of the Governor, and not of the opinion of the same conditions of unifering and death. It is very curious, being the movement of bil-Returning to our company at Tau Lo we find to Connoil, and, on constitutional grounds the These inclusives simply stated as food for reflection lions of snowballs, about the size of one's head,

" me to the conviction that a measure of this " be able to go through this draft, and it will be

"this Ordinance by passing it even although it | the whole of the Estates are shipping good may not be altogother as complete or as perfect freights of tobaccits . Encope .: (The conditions "as it might be."

Your Lordship will note the grave incon- bave also greatly changed for the better. We sistency between the first of the above statements have less sickness among the coolies, far last of His Excellency and his opinions expressed in desertions, and a growing feeling on the part of despatches and viva voce to your Lordship only hard working coolies that they can make very a few months before. Your Lordship will also fair profits by working with a will on British perceive that it is not stated when or how it be. North Borneo tobacco estates. Numbers of came clear to Six William Des Vœux, that the tree coolies have voluntarily entered the coun measure " would have no appreciable effect," that try during the season and—in Kudat especially "no serious harm" would be done to anybody by the ory is still they come. This is a notable the Ordinance, and the reference to the "very change for the better from the conditions of 1888,

The opposition to the Ordinance in mercantile | a view to numbers, and without the slightest recircles is not lukewarm, or wanting in vigour. Ference to the state of their health or their phy either among Europeans or Chinese, and no- sical capabilities. Their commission was all the thing has occurred within the last six months brokers considered in the matter, and would to lessen in any way the difficulties of legislation | doubtless liave given us a full shiplosd of corpses on the subject, or to clear up the situation. His Excellency's action and language in the to pass them as fit. Latterly, however, the phymatter is to us inexplicable, and the only expla- sique of coolies sent here under agreement from nation possible would appear to be that the seri- Hongkong and Singapore has altered very much ous illness from which he was suffering had ob- for the better, and we trust the improvement scared his usually sound judgment.-We have will continue. The crops of 1890 having been the honour to be. Sir, your Lordship's most gathered we are pleased to note that planters obedient humble servants,

T. H. WHITSHEAD.

Hongkong, -Colonial Secretary's Office. 18th June. 1891. Gentlemen.-Lam directed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government to inform you that the memorial addressed by you to the Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to the Sunday Cargo Working Ordinance and enclosed in your letter of the 10th instant was forwarded to Lord Knutsford the same day. -I have the honour to be, gentlemen, your

(Sd.) W. MEIGH GOODMAN. Act. Colonial Secretary

Hongkong, 17th June, 1891. coptible increase of police cases on the instant informing us at the request of His Exoccasion of Chinese holidays, though the collenoy the Officer Administering the Govern-

> P. Byrer. T. H. WRITEHEAD. THE TIENTSIN FAMINE RELIE

> > FUND.

The Tientsin Famine Relief Committee Sir,-We have the honour to hand Your Ex. by the Rev. C. A. Stanley.

as their own report to the subscribers.

our relation to the 'Cho Chen Chu.' Some ment. The coolies when sick receive every lager who never goes beyond the nearest market was read a first time at a meeting of Council have thought that we were deceived and taken attention and the supplies of medicines are town, and as they are about the only medium bold on the 30th April last. It appeared in the in by that Society. This is a mistake. We ample on all the Estates. The Kinabitangan, Chan Aining was charged with burglary, child through which the lower classes inland get their Gazette of Saturday, the 2nd May, for the first sought them, not they us. We now know that it Sugut and Labuk rivers show a vast improvecarriers and their quilds cannot but exercise a through Committee, read a third time and passed ed in charities : instead, that it is very much of indefetigable exertions of Doctor Wilson on the Inspector Stanton stated that he arrested the great influence on public opinion within their at a meeting of Council held on the 5th May. an official affair, directed by the Taotai and run Kinabatangan, Doctor Parson on the Sugut, a number of other men, but the witnesses failed. The guild, or rather the head men, contract meeting of Council held on the 5th May, less that while a large quantity of Government for the better the health of the Lahadatu and officer who laid the information against the without assurance of safe delivery, and of any intention to push the Bill through its antumn to the surrounding villages, promising tistical instance. Fourteen months ago the averdefendant that he had no further witnesses to then in their turn sublet the contract to various stages at that meeting was given, and four distributions of 500 cash and a quart of age, daily sicknesson the Pitas estate, Sugut, the men at as much per load according to two of the unofficial members of Council (the grain to each adult per month, children one never was less than 16 per cent. To-day it is as distance. On an average a man will earn writers) were unavoidably absent, it being mail half-were withdrawn after the third distribution low as 2 per cent, while 10 deaths have been re-Li Ng and Li Wai were charged with piracy one hundred cash per day, which would mean day. In introducing the Bill the Attorney. tion, i.e., previous to the Chinese New year: and gistered during the present year, while on May and murder on the 23th September, 1990, in the seven and a half cents per ton and per mile on General apologised for its imperfections, that no distribution has since been made by this, 15th the number in hospital was 12 out of a or either of the benevolent societies, Pe Chi total of 705 coolies and not a serious case among "I am sorry, owing to pressure of other busi. She and Chi Sheng Shoj, to any villages them. This estate is ably managed by Mr. ness, I have not had the advantage of having until the beginning of the third moon, about Albert Fockens, late of Snanlambs and an old "this Bill gone through by your Excellency, the 10th of April. Thus the Cho Chen Chu Sumatra planter. The amusements of coolies "(Sir G. W. Des Voux) or in the Executive violated its promise made to us. Still it remains are not neglected. Several estates have Chinese there was any error it was in our seeking such theatres, and the coolies can have their even-

connection instead of acting independently."

THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY IN NORTH. BORNEO.

As the June number of the Herald goes to castle were forced in and the deck bent out of press, a large portion of the crop of tobacco rais shape. A hint of what the effect might be on ed in the country during the year 1890 has left, an enemy will be given at the Naval Exhibition

under which the cultivation of the weed exists lukewarm opposition" of the Chamber of Com- whon the brokers had everything in their own hands, and kindly shipped as coolies entirely with provided any medical man could have been found were ready early in the year to begin operations for the crop of 1891, and all estates are largely

increasing their planting area, so that each one will plant many more fields than was the case in 189). As the land is opened up, and the thick belt of forest recedes further and further from the river bank the health of the cooling improves in a correspond ing degree. We have heard it stated, and seen statements in writing containing very gloomy prophecies as to the ultimate development of Tropical Agriculture in North Borneo, these Jereminds being presched chiefly on the text of the bad climate; bad food, and occasionally bad treatment of the goolies on estates. As such statements have been circulated we consider it advantageous to say a few words on the other side of the question. Having seen the obverse side of the planting medal, let us look at the reverse To begin then, it is incontestable that in first opening out the Borneo jungle for planting purposes, the felling of the trees, the breaking up of healthy means of recreation. There is usually ledge receipt of your letter No. 1012 of 13th | the ground, and—the whole country being forand therefore hard to erect buts upon which are not more or less under forest shades, -the health of the workers was bound to be unby their quasi-religious observances. I anti- tary of State for the Colonies relative to the satisfactory. It is the same in all countries, cipate, therefore, that there will be a marked Sunday Cargo Working Ordinance dated 10th and one has not to fall back specially on North Borneo to illustrate the risk of opening up virgin lands. It was the same in Sumatra, the example set by the Government of enforcing collency's prompt action in the matter. We same in Javo, the same in the ten growing distriots of India, Assam, Deyrah Doon,-and Kangra Valley. It has proved the same on Australian goldfields from the first opening of Forest Creek by Hargreaves in 18-2 to the latest rush in North Queensland. The first turning over of the soil is invariably attended with risks of malaria, fever and other sickness. But just as the health of all the above named countries in which planting is carried on improves year by year, so will the health of North Borneo become 1890-91 has issued its report. From the state- more and more satisfactory. Any one visiting ment of accounts attached we learn that the the Estates on the Kinabatangan, Labuk, and subscriptions amounted to \$13,044. The whole Sugut rivers cannot fail to notice the retreat of of this, with the exception of a small sum of the malarial forest and the advance of the large \$33.05, appears to have been distributed at an ex- area of clearing which in its course roots out the pense of \$26.25 only, which was for cost of print- malarial influences. In the matter of diet also ing. In addition to the amount above accounted there is an enormous change from 1888. On Barker, C.B., The Officer Administering the for \$2,236 was received and distributed by Mr. | first starting tobacco plantations in this country Clarke, of the China Inland Mission, and \$1,391 | it was naturally impossible to supply vegetables to the Chinese coolies on the estates, unless they At the final meeting of the Committee a re- were imported from Sandakan, Kudat, and elseto-day's date addressed by us to the Right Hon. port was received from the Rev. C. A. Stanley, where. Now, however, that the plantations are well established, every estate has its own vegewhich the General Committee formally adopted | table gardens whence the coolies derive a never failing supply of carden stuff such as Chinese In closing his report Mr. Stanley says :- lettuce, bean, brinjalls, radishes, pumpkins, squa-There is no occasion to dwell upon the details shes, and chais cum multis aliis. Fish are p'enof the misery that has come to the notice of the tiful, both salt, dried, or fresh. On the rivers distributors. Many of the recipients were such as the Kinabatangan, Segama, Labuk, and houseless; many had only rags to shield them | Sugat fresh fish are in abandance, and only invite. from the cold, with scarcely fuel enough to cook catching, while the kedais in the Estate suptheir miserable food, and none with which to ply the dried and salted variety in any quanheat their cold brick bads for the night. We tity and at most reasonable rates. Given the could tell sad and distressful tales equal to any Chinese coolie fit and willing to work in the dethat have appeared in the public prints; but we velopment of an estate, the food he requires is forbear. From not a few as we passed from house all ready to his hand, and it will not be the to house giving the pittanes which to them absence of his favourite diet that sends him into meant so much, the hearty 'hsieh hsieh' which the Estate Hospital. We would recommend members of the Legislative Council of Hong- showed their appreciation has been heard with any pseudo philanthropist imbued with the idea kong, have the honour to call your attention to pleasure. And in many cases, men, women and that coolies on estates are, badly treated, and perly treated when sick or well. There have From the body of the report we extract the been one or two exceptions lately, but both offenders have been promptly brought to book "Perhaps a word should be said in regard to by the Magistrates of the Immigration Depart-

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

line entertainments at their discretion. From

Snow-slides play a greater part in shaping the Himalayas, according to Col. H. C. B. Tanner, would it be for poor humanity were it otherwise. of av.lauche originates, or how the snow is His Excellency the Governor in addressing But there is reason to believe that the benevo- rolled up into the countless balls, is a mystery.

The energy of modern artillery is something the greed or indifference of those who are neglect. appalling, and threatens to destroy friend and foe together A 67-ton gun on the Britisl battle ship Trafalgur was pointed directly ahead and fired with 630 pounds of slow-burning powder and a 1250-pound projectile. The blast produced by the rush of powder-gas and the shot was so tremendone that the plates of the fore-

"ment, but I do think it would be a graceful have had fine weather and in general floods have consumed on striking the atmosphere, yet many are the merest speculations. His ignorance or bargo commenced. On this result we consist the mortan between the is betrayed in the reference to the deeds on the Amoor during the Crimean on the Amoor during the Crimean which has been the object of the several had been taken ont, with the several had been taken ont, with the several had been taken ont, with the control of the cont FLAG & BIG.

1.695 lbs. 3. The serolite discovered in Siberia, the Rhine. his Pullas, in 1749, now in Paris, Original weight, China and was nearly 50 ft. high. Weight, annually, and these mostly of young persons of 26,800 lbs, 9. The great aerolite of Tuotman, marriageable age. South America. Weigh, 40,200 lbs. 10. The enermons aerolite discovered in 1875 on a monntain of the Province of St. Catherine, Brazil. The combined weight of fourtoon fragmente is 67,000 lbs 11. The greatest stone of all. which was discovered at Kimenes, Mexico, and whose two pieces have the enormous weight of

the Government of Assem, in 1873, in a forest at the foot of the Himalayas. Seedlings were brought to St. Petersburg for analysis. planted in the forks of the trees, and by 1885 they had reached the ground. The trees were subsequently placed in beds 40 ft. wide, protected by the surrounding forest. In 1890 the plantation extended over 1,106 scree and contained 16,054 healthy plants bouldes 84,000 seedlings. The experiment will not begin to be profitable nutil after several years more.

England is slow in discovering her resources Phough 40,000 tons of apatite have been imported yearly at great expense, geologists have just noticed that immense quantities of the mineral exist near London.

In an interesting paper ou the voices of animals, Mr. J. G. Hedgson, an English elocutionist, stated that in the mammalia the general structure of the laryax is like that of man; the power and character of 'the sound depending on the different degrees of development of the vocal cords, and the peculiarity of structure of the vocal organs. The timbre or quality of voice is semarkably distinct in the different classes of incls, and also varies in those of the same class. tus and tigers, with their magnitude of chest. a roar that fills the ear with a sense of r, the depth of roice giving to the mind the an enormous be ng. The horse neighs nt on the chromatic scale without even musical roised of animals. The ass brays in a perfect optave and one of its ejaculations has been copied by Haydu in his sevenly-sixth quartette with great access. The bark of the dog is an instance of a voice anguired by domestication, much as the trotting of the herse is an acquired movement. An ape, one of the Gibbons, produces an exact cotave of musical sounds, seconding and descending the scale by built-tones, so that perhaps it alone of brute aniprescher monkey of South America has a voice. thate in be heard two miles. The giraffe and the armadillo are voiceless, with no vocal cords. The chirp of the long-cared bat is said to be the most acute sound produced by any animal, and only five out of six persons can hear it. In toptiles the laryox is in a rudimentary condition. The crocodiles and caymon make a feeble rearing so and. One kind of frog has a sound hag. evidently acting as a resonance chamber, on cach side of its mouth. The tortoise gives a more Bankssunfiling sound. Stakes have no vocal cords. but produce a hissing by expulsion of air through the parrow opening in the glottis, Most fishes are mute. Insects, such as crickets, grasshoppers and bess, have been considered more musicians than singers, most of their sounds being caused by friction of their wings or logs together or against their body, or by vibrations of their wings. A grasshopper of Brazil may be heard half a mile, which is " as if China Sugar a man with a big voice could be heard over the Chinese Loan '81 C...

The first known weather record was kept by Walter Merle for the years 1337 to 1344. A few photographic copies of the original Latin Gordon & Co., A. G... manuscript—new in the Bodiesan Library—have Green Island Cement

years. The primordial age had taken not less H. Steam Lanndry... 6,000,000 years; the secondary age, 2,300,000 Hotels-years; the tertiary age, 500,000 years; the Austin A primitive human age. the time of national diri- Bongkong Hotel...
sion and barbarism, and of militarism, had filled Peak Hotel ....... about 300,000 years; and the sixth age-that of intellectual humanity-had reigned for usurly 2.0 m), 190 years. During that long succession of ages the earth had grown older and the sun colder; the water had slowly penefrated the earlie ornet, contracting the sea to a fourth of its area in early human times. All except warm valleys and the equatorial regions? was frozen. Humanity, become a unified race, had attained forms of exquaite beauty, and no longer worked materially, depending on a network of electricity to produce all that was need d. Paris, London, Rome, Vienna and New York were buried beneath the ice, and the centre of civilization was removed to the brilliant city of Suntown in equatorial Africa The last limits of a luxurious and roluptuous civilization were reached, wives no longer become mothers, and the soil itself had hecome barren. The ond was approaching. At last the sole survivors—a pair of young lovers—entered their serial best and floated away to the ruins of the Great Pyramid, where they beheld the snew settle upon Suntown and closed their eyes in leath. The snow continued to fall. The earth continued to revolve upon its axis, and to float through space; the sun continued to shine, but with a reddish and barren light, and stars to scintillate in the immensity of the heavens.

An English astronomer, Mr. E. L. Garbett, objects to Flammarion's imagery, and declares that the calculations are made absurd by the fact that in 22,000,000 years the earth would plunge into 80 or 90 comets, which would be picked up as new permanent atmospheres. Late pectroscopic discoveries, moreover, indicate that several of these comets of the next 2.200,000 years will be hydro-carbon, "exactly realizing St. Peter's preduction that the heavens being on fire shall pass away with a great noise, the earth also and the works therein being burned up."

An incestigation of cancer has convinced Mr. Hoffiert Snow, an English writer, that the Older Malwa ...... 8530' disease is chiefly of nervous origin, though it is Oldest Malwa ....... \$540 often induced by direct mechanical injury or rates (New) .......... \$4924 to \$4961 per chest. irritation. He finds little evidence of hereditary influence. The disease is increasing at an accelerating rate, the aggregate mortality in England and Wales having risen from 8,117 in 1964 to 17,506 in 1888, or from 395 to 610 per million persons. A similar growth is found in Scotland and Ireland, and Dr. Fordyce Baker has shown that the number of deaths per million | rolls matting samples, 1564 packages orackers, 15 in Naw York rose from 400 in 1875 to 530 in 18.5 No greater liability to local injury exists 20 cases woodware, and 3,865 packages mer- Medals, First Prizes, Diplomas of Henour, and they formerly, while, on the other hand, the chandise. cares of life are becoming greater, and one cannot avoid being struck by the large number of June: For London-1 case cigars, 29 cases victims who speak of antecedent trouble, worry gum elemi from Manila, 115 cases chinaware, 91 or mental auxiety. Moreover, it is to be noted cases palm leaf fan, 12 cases blackwoodware, 13 that the female, the more nervous and emotional cases sundries, 60 packages cance, 61 packages ser, is the principal sufferer from caucer; and that the organs most affected are these especially influenced by the emotions.

A blush is defined by Dr. T. C. Minor as "a icurporary erythema and calorific effection of the physiognomy, setiologized by the perceptiveness of the consorium when in a predicament of anomilibrity from a sense of shame, anger or other cause, eventuating in a paresis of the vasomotor capillaries, whereby, being divested of their elasticity, they are suffused with radiant, seruted, compound nutritive circulating liquid, emanating from an intimidated pracoordia."

A French authority states that there are five species of light-giving microbes. Of these, two species are the common luminous bacteria of For La Liberted-3 cases silks. For Panta phosphorescentish-the Fhotobaclerium Pflugeri Arenas-233 rolls metting, 200 bags rice, 22 and the P. phosphorescens, the former being the packages merchandise, and 2 cases silks. For most luminous microbe known. The luminous Panama—211 bags rice, 81 packages merchanbacteria of the Baltic include two varieties of dise, and 3 packages silks. For Boston-4 packages matting. For New York-1.540 packby the fact that one liquefles geintine and the ages tea, 59 packages matting, 85 packages other does not. The others are allied speciesthe P. indicum of West Indian seas and the P. luminosum of the North Sea.

The great prevalence of locusts in Cyprus in tobacco from Manila, 25 bales public silk, 19 FE modern times is believed by Sir Robert Biddulph | cases briefles, 13 cases sundries, 102 bales waste to be due to the destruction of the forests. The silk, 143 bales raw silk, 23 cases silks, 47,830. r. sulting barrenness of the soil has favoured locust. The lik, 143 bales raw silk, 23 cases silks, 47,880 have always on hand. Ibs. congon, 80,876 lbs. coanted caper, and 11,388 LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIP. life, and, as the wood-growth is not likely to be the scented of the period. For Continent—1240 testored, the crowding out of the that the period of the per

Ibs, 2. The serolite found in 1788 at Tuoman. Liquid chlorine is now supplied as an article Argentine Republic new in London. Weight, of commerce by a chemical establishment on

Sauca Ross, New Grahada. Weight, 2,010 lbs. 5. condition of the population of France is the The nerolite which served as an idel, afterward great mortality from small-pox and typhoid as a church ernament, at Charcas, Mexico, finally taken to Paris. Weight, 2,290 lbs. 6. The acfolite discovered in 1861 at Melbourne. The two pieces, one in Melbourne and the other in louden, weigh together 8,048 lbs. 7 The acrolled of Bardero mean Babis Paris 1851. acrolite of Bendego, near Bahia, Brazil, distover, cination and revaccination obligatory, and of all 1816, and taken to Rio Janeiro in 1877. providing a supply of pure water for the towns. Wright, 13,364 lbs. 8. The serolite which Such remedies. Dr. Browgredel affirms, would was found near the source of the Yellow River, have to the country from 25,000 to 30,000 light

The medical authorities of Thibat, according to M. Ptitsyn, recognize 101 fundamental di seases, which are treated with 429 elementary drugs. Only two of the diseases (paralysis and a kind of influence of the planets) and three o the drugs (the bones of w dragon, the horns and the skin of a unicorn) are attributed to a my thical origin. The drugs are chiefly herbs A plantation of indiarubber was started by seeds, fruits, roots, flowers, and partly mineral matters. Samples of 202 of them have been

> The idea that the notion of light on fugitive dyes will eventually teach us something concerning the character and size of molecules has been advanced by Capt. W. de W. Abney.

Hecent German tests have shown that the los in weight of steel rails from wear and rusting is in about an inverse proportion to the tensile strength of the metal. Late statistics credit Prussia with 91 persons

over 100 years old, and show that of over 7,000 persons of more than 100 who died between 1864 and 1888 not less than 155 were more than 109.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. MONDAY, 29TH JUNE. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Bank Bills on demand ......... 8 23 Bank-Bills, at 30 days' sight ...... 3/2 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight ..... 5.81 Credit:, at 4 months' sight ....... 3 34 Documentary Bills, 4months sight 3 3% PARIS .-Bank Bills, on demand ......4.09 Credits, at 4 months' sight ......4.17 On demand ......328

ON GERMANY,after might NEW YORK .-BOMBAY. Bank on demand ..... 2:22 JN CALCUTTA-N SHANGHAL --SOVERETONS, Bank's Buying Rate ..... 5.08

JOINT STOOK SHARES. PARDUP. QUOTATIONS. COMPART. ... Hongkong & Shai. Do. New Issue.... \$125 Do. Old Cum New. JD2 p.ct.pm. buyers £1.5 317, sales & buyers China, Japan, &c. Do., Founders,... 21 £160, buyers New Oriental Brown & Co., H. G. \$50 | \$5!, sellers Campbell, Moore&Co. \$10 \$10, 0000. Chinese Loan '84 C., \$500 par. buyers Chinese Loan '86 E., Tla. 250 Tls. 2771 Cruickshank & Count \$50 \$40, nom. Dairy Farm Co. .... \$25 | \$184, huyers \$21.50 \$15, noin

L Brick & Cement. \$50 | \$83, buyers \$50 nom. \$50 \$120, sellers \$125 \$102 p.ct.pm.sellers Attatin Arms \$50 \$12, nom. Shameen ..... \$15 \$10, nom. lnaurences—. \$50 \$115, mellers \$25 \$62, sellers \$50 | \$305, bayers £50 Te. 260 Singapore.... Straits Fire

Canton ......... Ohina Fire ...... China Traders' ... Hongkong Fire North China Straits Marine..... Union .... Yangtase ..... \$100 | \$96, buyers Labuk Planting ..... \$50 \$80, sellers Land & Building-H. Land Investm't. \$50 | \$85, sellers Kowloon Land Inv. \$80 \$17, nom. Peak Building..... \$18 Lnom. Humphreys Estate \$100 \$ 3200, nom. West Point Buildg. \$40 | \$25, nom. Lucon Sugar ..... Balmoral Gold \$10 \$5. sellers Charbonnages ..... \$131.58 \$300, buyers Impris ..... \$6.81 291 Jelebu ..... \$5 \$3.76. buyers Punjom .... .\$10 \$8.75, sellers Kaubs. (17.5000) 17s. 9d. BOots, buyers Selama ..... \$5 \$2, sellers \$2 \$1, sellers

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Per steamship Brindisi, sailed on the 120th First Order of Merit. bambooware, 775 bales waste silk, 35,595 lbs. congou, \$3,201 lbs. scented caper, and 1,618 lbs. scented orange pekoe.

Per steamship Belgie, sailed on the 24th June :- For Yokohama-733 bags rice, 7,058 bags sugar, and 454 packages merchandise. For San Francisco-7,310 bags rice, 490 bags beans, 2.018 bags sugar, 100 bags coffee, 760 boxes nut nies, 170 bales gambier; 1,100 bales hemp, 303 packages tea, and 5,17.5 packages merchandise. Cargo and Passengers there. For Honolulu-1 case silks, 93 bags beans, 268 bage rice, and 294 packages merchandise. For Acajutia—8 cases silks. For San Jose de Guatemala-1 case silks, and I case merchandise. merchandise, 3 cases silks, and 75 bales raw silk. Per steamship Rarenna sailed on the 25th June :- For Buenos Ayres - 85 small packages tea. For London - 7 cases cigars, 47 bales leaf

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Esmeralda .....

VESSEL'S NAME.

HOLDOW AND HAIPHONG ... Delta ..... Fr. str..... Abbal ..... SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Memnon, from Sandaken 23rd June, had light winds and fine weather. The British gunboat Plover, from Singapore 20d June, had five weather with steady S.W. winds. On the 27th June passed the steamer Monmouthshire. .

THE WEATHER.

MANILA VIA AMOY.....

MANILA VIA AMOY.....

DESTINATION.

Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Register, June 29TH Barometer 9 A.M.... 29.86 Thorm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 80 Barometer 1 P.M., 29.82 Therm. I P.M. (Wet bulb) 81 Barometer 4 P.M. .. 29.78 Therm. 4 P.K. (Wet bulb) 81 Thermom. 9 a.m. 83 Therm. Maximum 87
Thermom. 1 F.M. 87 Therm. Minimum (over
Thermom. 4 P.M. 86 night) 82 night) ..... 82

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. 28TH JUNE, AT 4 P.M. Direct Force West Rain Wladivostock 29.96 29.74 76 05 BE. 2 02 -Nagraski

84 01 88 2 b — 26 — W 2 b — 85 — St 1 0 — 83 80 z 2 0 — Poochaw ...... Hongkong.... 29.30 Victoria Peak... 95 53 SE 1 b — 87 80 SHE 9 0 — Janton ..... Maeno Hoihow 29.78 29.78 29.76 90 65 SSE 1 om. -Manila Capo S. James ... 20TH JUNE, AT 16 A.M. Windivestock Amoy ... armana 2 .86 91 74 W 1 Anping ...... 29.84 84 79 1 2 Hongkong...... Victoria Poak.... 29.83 29.83 Hothow ..... Baiphong ...... 29.82 4 95 72 8E 2 6 0.01

39.33 Cape S. James ... Harometer falling very slowly. Gradients remain very gentle for light and variable sire. Weather warm and moist, with partly clouded skies. Showers of rain are probable at himes. (Issued at 11.40 a.m.) HONGKONG REGISTER.

Previous | On date | On date day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. Barometer ...... 29,80 29.54 2:75 Temperature ...... 1—Basomers a reduced to 32 degrees Fahr, at see lovel.
2—Therearous in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
3—Humiotty in percentage of saturation, the humidity sir saturated with moisture being 100.
4—Direction of the Wind scoording to Headfart Scale.
5—Force of the Wind scoording to Headfart Scale.
6—State of the Winders b. blue sky; c. delached clouds; d. drimling rain; f. fog; g. gloomy; h. hail lightning; o. everest; p. passing shewers; c. squally rain; h. show; t. thunder; v. visibility w. daw [wet].

W. DOBERCK. Hengkong Observatory, June 29th, 1891. MOMPANIA GENERAL DE TABACOS DE FILIPINAS.

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"THALES." Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 30th inst. at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managors. Hongkong, 29th June, 1891.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE Steamship

Captain Desler, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 30th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hougkong, 27th June, 1891. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. . STHAM FOR HOLHOW AND HAIPHONG. HE Company's Steamship

Majesty's Mails, will preced to VANCOUVER. VIASHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, and Captain Abbal, will leave for the above l'orts YOKOHAMA. TO-MORROW, the 1st July, at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 27th June, 1891. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR." Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 1st July, at 11 For Ereight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 25th June, 1891. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. THE Spanish Steamer

Captain R. Beltran, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 1st July, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co., Hongkong, 29th June, 1891

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MEL.

THE Company's Steamship "HANGCHOW." J. C. Arthur, Commander, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 1st July, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 30th June, 1891. THE CHINA SHIPPERS'  $\mathbf{MUTU}\mathbf{A}$ BTEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR LONDON. THE Company's Steamship

"PAKLING, 3. W. Long, Commander, will be despatched above on or about the 2nd July. For Freight apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

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on SATURDAY, the 4th July, 1891, at NOON. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 20th June, 1891. [6 PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers. HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Captain G. L. Langborns, R.N.R., will leave THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT to Europe. for the above places at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 4th July, E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 29th June, 1891.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"BENLARIG." Captain Le Boutillier, will be despatched as at ve on or about the 5th proxime. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 24th June, 1891.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Steamship

GLENGYLE," Captain Gasson, will be despatched as above on or about the 8th July. This Steamer has superior accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Dootor and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE; MATHESON & Co.,

On 9th July, at Noon: On or about 8th July. STEAM FOR On or about 18th July. SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO On or about 2nd July. LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, On 5th July, at Il A.M. CALCUTTA, ADEN. SUEZ. On 1st July, at Noon. PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN. On 18th July, at 1 P. M. On 7th July, at 1 P.M.

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On or about 5th July.

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To-morrow, at 4 P.M.

On 11th July, daylight

On 4th July, at Noon.

On 4th July, at Noon.

On 2nd July, at Noon.

On 2nd July, at 3 P.M.

To-morrow, at 3 P.M.

To-morrow, at 8 P.M.

On 2nd July, at 4 P.M.

To-morrow, daylight,

On 5th July.

To-day, at & P.M.

To-day, at Noon.

AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA. MARSEILLES. PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; On or about 17th July. LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX IN WEDNESDAY, the 1st July, 1891. at Noon, the Company's Steamship "OXUS," Commandant Chabond, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places. don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in the Care by 12 and 3.10 o'clock Trams. Letter transit through Marseilles for the principal Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. Places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon,

MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

Butterfield & Swire ...... On 3rd July, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., will be found in the Chronicle and Directory Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 30th p. XXVI. This is the only authorised complete June. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; Summary of Postal information published in they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Con- Hongkong. tents and Value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Com-G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 19th June, 1891.

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"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM. PACKETS. PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG. CITY OF PEKING ......TUESDAY July 7 CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO ... THURSDAY July 30 CHINA ...... SATURDAY Aug. 23 30th lost, at 3.30 P.M. THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF PEK- day, the 30th inst., at 5 00 P.M.

Captain Jacobs, will be despatched as above o ING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA YOKOHAMA on TUES- to-morrow, the 1st July, at 10.30 A.M. This steamer has superior accommedation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. DAY, July 7th, at ONE P.M., taking Passengers and Freightfor Japan, the United States, morrow, the 1st July, at 2.30 P.M. JARDINE, JATHESON & Co., and Europe. RATES OF PASSAGE.

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